

REMARKS

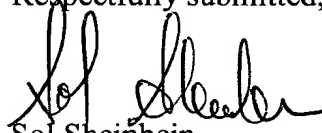
This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004. Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-7 and 11-16 are currently pending in the application. Claim 5 was allowed. Claims 4, 6, 7, 11-13, 15 and 16 were rejected. Claim 14 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

While traversing the rejection of Claims 4, 6-7, 11-13 and 15-16, Applicant, in order to bring the application into allowable condition, Applicant has corrected several of the informaticies noted by the Examiner to claims 5, 11 and 16 and rewritten independent claim 11 to include the limitations of Claim 14, putting it, along with dependent claim 16 in allowable condition.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed this application is now in condition for allowance with allowable claims 5, 11 and 16. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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